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CHILDREN NEED GROUND-FLOOR STORAGE SPACE

Children need places on the ground floor of the home where they can regularly store their outdoor wraps, schoolbooks, playthings, rubbers, and other rainy-day gear. Hooks and shelves must be within their reach if they are to learn to do things for themselves, says _____ (name), _____ (title), at _____ (institution). Bulky games and amusement materials for indoor play also require storage places.

It would be ideal to turn over a small room or a large closet for all these needs and fit it up conveniently. But this is seldom possible in a moderate-sized home. Different places often can be found for each type of article to be stored, and these closets or shelves equipped so that the children will soon learn to put away their things in an orderly fashion.

A children's coat closet near the entrance door they use most is especially helpful. If it has hooks for some things and a rod for hangers, all placed low enough for the children to reach, they will use them. A shelf or drawer for overshoes is desirable. A tier of small shelves at one end is convenient for hats, purses, gloves, and other small wear that is picked up just before leaving the house.

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